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For: AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATION SHOCK ENERGY ADJUSTER

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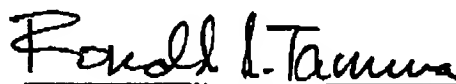
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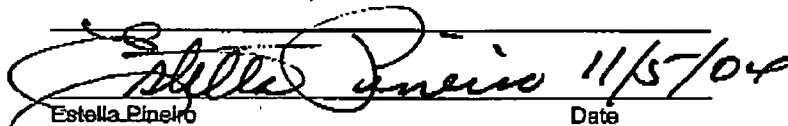
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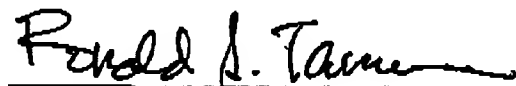
In the Restriction Requirement mailed November 1, 2004, the Examiner identified three patentably distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Applicant elects Species 2: a method and apparatus for adjusting DFSE that is based upon at least cardiac data that includes cardiac fibrillation rate data. This election is made without traverse.

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